



What's Cooking?

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Civitan is known for Summer Camps...



...but we've grown into so much more!





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Civitan Phoenix currently provides:

- Support to 750+ local families
- Community outreach activities
- Disability education experience
- Respite and recreation programs
- Food and nutrition information
- Day treatment programs
- Scholarships & financial options
- The Williams Thrift Store, and
- Camp Civitan in Williams, AZ.



**Now, we look toward a
new opportunity to assist
families in transition.**

Camp Civitan & our partner



- Our combined initials form CC@CCC, the new college program of Camp Civitan.
- Coconino is experienced working with disability communities and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
- CCC also has an excellent Community & Corporate Learning program with job training in a variety of fields.

Goals for the CC@CCC education & residential program

Simple

Quality

Involves
Families

Reality-
Centered

Individual
Learning

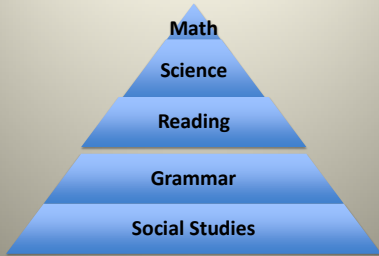
Based on
Success



Why is quality transitional education needed in AZ?

- Current options & rules are unclear.
- Long waiting lists cause delays.
- Families get little or no information.
- Remaining in high school after age 18 may not be best for everyone.
- Programs aren't customized to the individual needs of our students.
- Goals of self-sufficiency, career & advanced education not being met.

SB1553 guarantees post-secondary education in:



* Required Courses

Empowerment Scholarship Account:

- The State of Arizona's ESA covers tuition, books & housing for students with disabilities to attend qualified programs – such as colleges, charter schools and nonprofits.
- The student must have attended an AZ public school at least 100 days of last school year OR received a scholarship grant.
- Parents must apply by Dec. 1 for Spring 2012.
- Conditions apply; read carefully before signing.
- Parents pay for tuition and fees using funds deposited into their Empowerment Accounts.

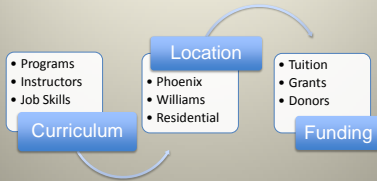
Other college funding sources



- FAFSA Federal Student Aid
- Pell Grants
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Private Pay
- Scholarships

Civitan's Registrar will assist parents with information on financial assistance options and completing application forms.

What is the road ahead for Civitan?



Classes begin Jan. 5

- CC@CCC is a college program for students with intellectual and/or developmental delays.
- 1st semester: students attend class in Phoenix & prepare to live in dorms
- 2nd semester: students live in dorms at Camp Civitan while attending classes at CCC in Flagstaff.
- Civitan will provide student aids to assist students in classes and dorms.

Students have options based upon their aptitude & personal interests:



Before entering CCC, all students will take aptitude tests to assist with career choices.



Students will then follow a Career Track or a Degree Track.



The Career Track offers hands-on job training in a variety of fields; the Degree Track goal is an Associate Degree in a chosen field.

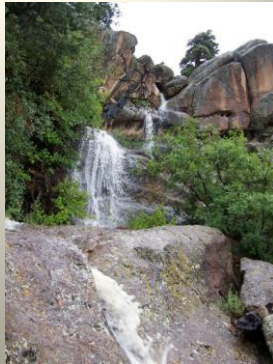
1st Semester of College Program in Civitan's New Home: 11th St. & Grovers, Phoenix



2nd Semester in Flagstaff at CCC

Students will live in
dorms in Williams
while Civitan vans
will transport them to
classes at CCC.

They will learn so
much in classes &
job training, but also
have fun at CCC
events and other
social times.



Projected goals & outcomes

- The #1 goal is greater independence and self-sufficiency as achieved through education, job training and living in dormitories.
- Program length varies from as short as 1 year for students in a Career Track and 2 years or more for students who complete an Associate Degree program.
- All students will receive CCC Photo ID cards and those who finish the program will get a Certificate of Completion.
- Job placement assistance is also available.

Questions, comments & thank you!